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Mr. Neil Evans
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: Identification Number: C00004036
SEIU Committee on Political Education
July Monthly Report (6/1/98-6/30-98)

Dear Mr. Evans:

As you know, we represent the Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education ("SEIU COPE"). On October 26, 1998, the SEIU COPE responded to your request for information regarding a transfer of funds from an affiliated local union political committee, the Local 1199 Political Action Fund. You have raised certain questions in response to the SEIU COPE's October 26 submission. We have investigated your concerns and attach hereto a letter, dated today, from counsel to the Local 1199 Political Action Fund. The attached letter addresses the questions you raised. Most pertinent, the letter from counsel for the Local 1199 Political Action Fund explains that the funds in question were check-off funds raised from Local 1199 members according to the limitations and prohibitions of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,


David E. Frulla

Enclosure